

ST. BENEDICT’S PASTORAL UNIT
Christ the King
November 26, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE:

St. James: Sat. 4:00 p.m., Fri. 9:00 a.m.
St. George’s: Sun. 9:00 a.m., Wed. 9:30 a.m.
All Saints: Sun. 10:30 a.m., Thurs. 9:30 a.m.

Confessions

St. James - Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Christ The King Reflection

Jesus is our king who showed us the ultimate mercy.
When we were hungry, thirsty, naked and imprisoned
by sin, he saved us. In fact, when we were nothing, He
made us His sons and daughters. That is why whatever
good thing we do for other people is just an overflow of
what Jesus did to us. If we are able to love others, it is
because God has first loved us (1 John 4:19). Thus, it is
Jesus who made us sheep by grace alone and not by our
own effort (Ephesians 2:8-9).

Truly, we don’t go and feed the hungry in order to earn
our ticket to heaven. We don’t go to visit the inmates at
the nearby jail so that we will look good in the eyes of
God. If we do, then we become self-righteous. No, we
don’t do good things for any other reason except that
Jesus, by His grace and mercy, has changed us from
being a goat into a sheep. Thus helping the poor is just
a natural consequence of being a true disciple of Jesus.

Take note that in the gospel, the sheep do not even
know they have been doing corporal acts of mercy. It is
because it has become a natural thing for them. That is
why, whether you are rich or poor, if Jesus is your king
then you tend to do as He did.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Shannon Lavandier, Cathy Martell, &
Jordan Lea. If you wish prayers for your loved one due to
illness please email or phone Edith (583-2541) to let her
know. Thank you!

Week Day Masses

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 9:30 a.m. at St. George’s Int.
Jim Larkin by Anne and Norbert Morrison
Thursday, Nov. 30, 9:30 a.m. at All Saints Int. Leah &
Gilles Michaud by Julia Donahoe MacDougald
Friday, Dec. 1, 9:00 a.m. at St. James Int. Rose Molloy
by Phonse Molloy & Family
Saturday, Dec. 2, 4:00 p.m. at St. James Int. Rita,
Roddie & Malcolm MacPhee by Joey MacPhee
Sunday, Dec. 3, 9:00 a.m. at St. George’s Int. Mary &
Norman Keoughan by Raymond & Joanie Morrison
Sunday, Dec. 3, 10:30 a.m. at All Saints Int.
Parishioners of the Unit

MASS INTENTIONS: Mass intentions for Saturday and
Sunday are now booked until December 31. Weekday
Masses times are still available for booking.

CATESHISM: St. Benedict's Catechism Classes are on
Monday at 6:00 p.m. at St. James Church.

**Advent – Time to Prepare for Christmas and to Keep Those
Less Fortunate In Our Hearts**

Penance Services for the St. Benedict’s Unit: There will be a
Penance service for our Unit on Wednesday, December 13, at
7:00 p.m. at St. James church. Extra priests will be available
for confessions. Other penance services in the Zone: Monday
December 11 at 7:00 p.m. at St Mary’s, Souris; Thursday,
December 14 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Theresa Little Flower,
Morell; Wednesday, December 20, at 7:00 p.m. at St.
Mary’s, Montague.

Faith Sharing: Faith sharing for Advent will begin on
Monday, November 27 at 10:00 a.m. at Edith MacDonald’s
home and on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at St. James church
beginning on November 28. Everyone is welcome.

Toy/Clothing Donations in support of the Lions Club. The St.
George’s Family Life Committee would appreciate your help
with their Advent project of collecting toys and new
children’s clothing for the Montague Lion’s Club. Please
place items on the table in the church entry between
November 26 and December 10.

St. George’s CWL suggest that you buy religious postage
stamps this time of year. When you are decorating your
home for Christmas please include a nativity scene as we
remember to honor the birth of Jesus.

St. James' Advent Angel Tree Gift Certificates are being
purchased for those in need. You are invited to put a
donation in the box provided and then put an angel on the
tree for you are an "angel" for doing so! All monies must be
in by Sat., Dec. 16. Thank you for your generosity. If you
know of someone in need, please contact Claudia.

Journeying Together: Mark Your Calendar!! Come and
build Community:

Christmas Pageant by youth on Monday, December 4 at 6:00
p.m. at St. James church...

Christmas in Song by Choirs will be held on December 17 at
7:00 p.m. at All Saints.

Rosemary’s New Year’s Potluck will be on Saturday,
December 30 following Mass at St. James. More information
as the date approaches.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for Nov. 19 - 14 Envelopes - \$400.00; Loose -
\$70.00; 1 On Going Maintenance Envelope - \$5.00; Donation
to the Parish IMO Rose Molloy by Spud & Shirley Stewart -
\$25.00. Ministries for Dec. 2 - Lector – Claudia Batchilder;
Eucharistic Minister – Christine MacMillan; Choir – Organ.

St. James Parish is now set up to accept E-Transfers for your
envelope contribution. The email address for E-Transfer’s
is: stjamesgeorgetown@gmail.com You can sent your weekly
or monthly contribution but please include your envelope
number; and anyone who wishes to send a donation to our
Roof/On Going Maintenance Fund, can send it by E-
Transfer, include your envelope number or your name and
address and a tax receipt will be mailed to you.

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for Nov. 19 - 19 Envelopes - \$1,445.00; Loose –
\$242.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00. Ministries for December
3: Lector – Martina MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister –
Mark Wilson Gifts – George & Julie VandenBroek; Ushers –
Ron Blue & Roger Kelly. Church Custodian from November
27 to December 3 is Louis & Marilyn Callaghan and from
December 4 to December 10 is Harry Nabuurs. Church
Cleaners for December are Karen VandenBroek, Mary Ann
Donahoe, & Pauline Kelly.

Muffin Sunday: Please join us after Mass at All Saints for
“Muffin Sunday” for our Unit on Sunday, December 3.
Coffee, Tea and Juice will be on, and contributions to the
sharing table would be most welcome.

ST. GEORGE’S PARISH

Collection for Nov. 19 - 16 Envelopes - \$390.00; Cemetery
Fund IMO Pat MacDonald - \$760.00; Cemetery Fund IMO
Eileen Morrison - \$50.00. Ministries December 3: Lector –
Carol Caverley; Eucharistic Minister – Edith MacDonald;
Gifts – Agnes & Rosella MacDonald; Ushers – Tony Thijseen
& Christine MacMillan. Church Cleaners for December
are: Dolores Campbell, Claire McCarron & Gertie
Llewellyn. Snow Removal Team for December 3 to December
9 is Paul and Kent Morrison.

Snow Clearing for St. George’s Parish: We will use the same
list for people to clear snow at the church this winter as last

year. If anyone is unable to continue to be on the list please
contact Paul Morrison at 902-969-0533.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

N.E.T. Report - Monday, Nov. 13 There were 37 youth from
Kings County and beyond who heard the message of Jesus
Christ from a team of 7 youth from across Canada! For 5
hours the youth heard about our faith through skit, song,
prayer, talks and fellowship. Keep praying for them! A big
thank you goes out to families who got their children to
come, teachers who invited their students, priests who
supported the event, families who billeted the team, National,
Diocesan, and parish organizers who made it possible for the
NET experience to happen, those who donated food, adults
who stayed the day to help out. To All Saints Church for
providing the venue and all who prayed for its success
including those who came to pray the rosary at the
church. The team said the youth were very engaged,
respectful, and prayerful. It was an awesome day! Special
thanks to Jennifer Pitre and Nate Shaw, without whom the
day would have been abandoned. May Jesus Christ be
praised for sending the NET team to us!

The Holy Trinity Unit Christmas Concert will be held on
Sunday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Little Flower Church
in Morell with wonderful musical talent from the parishes
which will be sure to put you in the Christmas spirit!
Admission is by Donation. If you can also bring a non-
perishable item for the St. Peter’s Bay Community
Cupboard, it would be much appreciated.

**PRAYERS for the WEEK: PRAYER FOR
SAINT ANDREW**

O Glorious St. Andrew, you were the first to recognize
and follow the Son of God. With your friend, St. John,
you remained with Jesus, for your entire life,
and now throughout eternity.

Just as you led your brother, St Peter, to Christ and
many others after him, draw us also to Him. Teach us
how to lead them, solely out of love for Jesus and
dedication to His service. Help us to learn the lesson of
the Cross and carry our daily crosses without
complaint, so that they may carry us to God the
Almighty Father. Amen.

NOTE: Please send items for the Bulletin to Edith
MacDonald at - elmacdonald56@gmail.com or phone
583-2541 by Noon, the Wednesday prior to the weekend.